Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 18 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Mar 2021 at 03:07

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather for the rest of this week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 18 Mar 2021: Dry and rather cloudy. Some mist and low cloud at first, gradually dispersing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: It will be a dry day with mist and low cloud across many areas at first, mostly dispersing during the morning. Otherwise becoming brighter with a little afternoon sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% improving 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Misty conditions for a time during the morning with clouds well down the hills. Much of the mist and low cloud will disperse later in the morning leaving good visibility for the afternoon with extensive cloud cover up around 700 to 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/43 N	33/45 N	32/43 NW	32/45 N	35/49 N	35/49 N	29/40 N
300	20/35 N	22/37 N	23/38 N	23/38 N	24/41 N	24/41 N	19/33 N
Valley	20/35 N	21/37 N	22/37 N	21/37 N	23/41 N	23/41 N	18/33 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3
300	6/1	6/2	8/3	9/4	6/1	6/0	5/0
Valley	7/2	7/3	9/5	10/6	8/3	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Friday 19 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with mist and low cloud lifting and dispersing to leave sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light northerly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% improving 80% during the morning.

Visibility: Patches of mist and low cloud at first, lifting and dispersing during the morning. Otherwise good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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